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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO KING ON HIS BIRTHDAY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO KING SAVANG VATTHANA:

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR BIRTHDAY. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT, IN THE COMING YEAR YOU WILL ENJOY GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS YOU LEAD THE LAO PEOPLE IN BUILDING A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS COUNTRY. SINCERELY GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

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